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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1073

AMEMBASSY CARACAS NIACT IMMEDIATE

USINT ALGIERS NIACT IMMEDIATE

USINT BAGHDAD NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JIDDA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LAGOS NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI NIACT IMMEDIATE

USMISSION GENEVA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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DEPARTMENT PASS ALL OECD CAPITALS IMMEDIATE

KUWAIT ALSO PASS DOHA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENGR, EFIN

SUBJECT: OPEC PRICE INCREASE

1. I MADE DEMARCHE TO JORGE CORVALHO E SILVA, SEC  
GEN (I.E., DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER) OF FOREIGN MINISTRY  
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IN ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER. IN URGING

VERY RAPID

POSITIVE ACTION BY GOB, I STRESSED THE SEVERE THREAT TO BRAZIL'S IMPRESSIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH THAT EXTRA-ORDINARY INCREASES BEING CONSIDERED IN TEHRAN WOULD REPRESENT. I SAID THAT IN MY OPINION BRAZIL, AS A COUNTRY ON THE VERGE OF GRADUATION TO THE RANKS OF THE DEVELOPED, STOOD TO LOSE MORE THAN ANY OTHER OIL CONSUMING DEVELOPING COUNTRY. I ADDED THAT, BECAUSE OF BRAZIL'S STATUS, ITS VOICE COULD BE VERY IMPORTANT IN THE PRESENT SITUATION.

2. THE SEC GEN SAID THAT THE GOB WOULD TAKE ACTION ALONG THE LINES WERE SUGGESTING, BUT HE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT BRAZILIAN APPROACHES COULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT. HE STATED THAT THE CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO MIDDLE EASTERN PETROLEUM COUNTRIES, HAD URGED MODERATION IN PRICING POLICIES BUT HAD NOT BEEN ENCOURAGED BY THE RESPONSES HE HAD BEEN GIVEN. THE SEC GEN NOTED IN PARTICULAR THAT THE ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT HEAD HAD GOTTEN THE IMPRESSION IN TEHRAN THAT THE GOI WAS BENT ON CAPITAL-IZING FULLY ON THE PRESENT SITUATION.  
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NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED OECD CAPITALS.

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